COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE)
FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF EAST) CASE NO. 90-361-A
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FROM	j
NOVEMBER 1, 1990 TO APRIL 30, 1991)

ORDER

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission on July 2, 1991 established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") for the 6 months ended April 30, 1991.

As part of this review, East Kentucky, pursuant to Commission Order, submitted certain information concerning its compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. A public hearing was held on August 14, 1991.

The Commission has previously established East Kentucky's base fuel cost at 13.02 mills per Kwh. A review of East Kentucky's monthly fuel clause filings show that the actual fuel costs incurred for the 6-month period under review ranged from a

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low of 12.24 mills in February 1991 to a high of 12.41 mills in December 1990, with a 6-month average of 12.34 mills.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds no evidence of improper calculation or application of East Kentucky's FAC charge or improper fuel procurement practices.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits billed by East Kentucky through the FAC for the period November 1, 1990 to April 30, 1991 be and they hereby are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of September, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director